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OF THE TOWN OF

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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The Town Report of 1961 is dedicated in memory of Mary R. Tuck in grateful recognition of her years of service to the town, as Town Clerk 1944-1958.

TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of Checklist
Donald L. Barker
Olive Calef
Evelyn Barker

Moderator
G. Douglas Ross

Town Clerk
Margaret Chapmen (resigned)
*Frances J. Bradford (appointed)

Tax Collector
*Ralph D. Parkman

Selectmen
*John A. Hutton, Jr.
Richard G. Scamman
Robert T. Wiggin

Treasurer
*Leslie C. Scammon

Trustees of the Trust Funds
*James I. Scamman
John A. Hutton, Jr.
Ralph D. Parkman

Library Trustees
*Helen L. Gowen
John R. Gifford
Annie W. Scammon

Auditors
*Josephine Scamman
*Francis Wiggin

Highway Agent
*David Noyes

Police Department
Forrest P. Wentworth, Sr. (resigned)
Thomas J, O'Leary
Richard G. Scamman
Robert S. Berry
Forrest P. Wentworth, Jr.

Board of Health
Dr. Henry Saltonstall

Fire Chief
James I. Scamman

Representative to the General Court
Nelson E. Barker

Park Commission
Abner R. Marsh
George Brown
Henry Burke

Planning Board
Nelson E. Barker
John A. Hutton, Jr.
Christopher T. Rowe
Frank Perkins
James Peirce

Board of Adjustment
Richard Gallant
Rodney Sanderson
Nelson E. Barker
Rudolph Bume
Folger Wentworth

Building Inspector
Robert S. Berry

Civil Defense Director
Robert Corbin

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stratham Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at eight of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow one percent discount on such property taxes as are paid by August 15th, or within 30 days from the day upon which the tax warrant is committed to the collector, whichever is later, the date to be printed on the tax bills.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty eight dollars and forty two cents ($238.42) against the State's fifteen hundred eighty nine dollars and forty seven cents ($1589.47) for State Aid Construction.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the purchase of mobile radio communication system.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the operating expenses of Civil Defense.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty five hundred dollars ($6,500.00) for the purchase of a new fire truck. (Forest Fire Type)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred seventy five dollars ($575.00) for the purchase of a radio for the Chief of Police.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to repair the mill pond dam at the center of town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance adopted at the special Town Meeting held June 10, 1959, as follows:

A. To amend Article II by omitting after "agricultural" the word "commercial", and by adding after "industrial district" the words "commercial district", so that it will then read:

1. Residential-Agricultural District
2. Industrial District
2. Commercial District

B. To amend Article IV, the name of the district, by omitting after the word "agricultural", the word "commercial", so that the title will read: Residential-Agricultural District.

C. To revise Article V, Section A, by omitting after the word "Agricultural" the word "commercial" so that it reads: Residential, Agricultural District.

D. To revise Article VI, Section A, paragraph 1, by omitting in two places after the word "Agricultural" the word "Commercial" so that it reads: Residential, Agricultural District, in two places.

E. By adding after Article IV, Article IVA, the following new article to read as follows: Article IVA Commercial District.

A building may be erected, altered or used; and a lot may be used or occupied only for the following provisions:

1. Any use permitted in the Agricultural-Residential District under the same provisions as apply to this district.
2. Lodging houses, apartment houses, hotels, motels, including such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of residents or guests.
3. Shops, restaurants, and other wholesale and retail businesses.
4. Garages, parking lots and gasoline filling stations.
5. Outdoor theatres, and golf courses.
6. Business and professional offices and banks.
7. Theatres and bowling lanes.
8. Land Requirements:
   a. Frontage. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of 200 feet.
   b. Front Yard. Between the nearest right of way and the extreme front of any building there shall be a minimum depth of 60 feet. This requirement shall apply to all uses in the commercial zone, including residential.
   c. Side and Back Yard. A building shall not be located nearer than 25 feet of the property lines of any abutter and not nearer than 50 feet from any structure on an abutter's property.
   d. Minimum Land Area. A lot shall not be less than 40,000 square feet.
9. Off Street Parking facilities.
   a. Every commercial use shall provide adequate off-street parking facilities subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

10. Sewage Disposal Requirements.

a. Before a Building Permit may be issued for a commercial use, the Owner must file with the Board of Selectmen a plan showing the location of all wells and the location and details of all waste and sewage disposal systems. This plan must be approved by the Board of Selectmen before a Building Permit is issued.

F. To revise the Stratham Zoning Map so as to show the new commercial zone which shall be a shaded area more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Exeter Town Line at Portsmouth Avenue; thence running northerly along the center line of Portsmouth Avenue, stopping at a point five hundred and fifty (550) feet south of the center line of Bunker Hill Avenue and to carry a depth easterly and westerly of the center line of Portsmouth Avenue of four hundred (400) feet, and the easterly and westerly bound of this district to be parallel with the center line of Route 101 at all points. Also a commercial zone beginning at a point on Portsmouth Avenue, which point marks the northerly property line of the "Elms", so-called, thence running southerly along the westerly side of Route 101 to the southerly property line of Cadieux's Wayside Furniture Company; and beginning at a point on the easterly side of Portsmouth Avenue at the northerly property line of one Monahan, thence running southerly along the easterly side of Portsmouth Avenue and the easterly branch of the traffic circle to the southerly bound of one Wood, said zone to have a depth of four hundred (400) feet easterly and westerly of the center line of Portsmouth Avenue, and the easterly and westerly bound of this district to be parallel with the center line of Route 101 at all points.

G. To revise Article IX, Section B, by omitting after

the word "Agricultural" the word "Commercial" so that it reads: Residential-Agricultural District.

H. To revise Article IX, Section C to read: Permit in the Residential-Agricultural District a commercial use not already permitted under existing ordinances; and an extension or enlargement of non-conforming commercial or industrial uses existing prior to the date of the annual Town Meeting in March, 1962, and not already permitted under Article IV, which at a public hearing proves

1. a hardship or a special exception exists.
2. it conforms to the requirements of Article IVa, Sections 8, 9, and 10.

I. By adding to Article IX, after Section D, a new section entitled E, to read as follows: The Board of Adjustment is authorized to increase the 400 foot depth of the Commercial Zone for a specific commercial use which, in the opinion of the Board, requires a greater depth than 400 feet.

J. To revise Article IX, Section D, by changing the word "commercial" to the word "non-conforming".

12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance adopted at the Special Town Meeting held June 10, 1959, as follows:

A. To revise Article III, Section B by changing the word "two" to "one" so that Article III, Section B will read: An owner or occupant of land shall not permit fire or other ruins to be left, but shall remove them to ground level within one year.

B. To revise Article IV, Section 4 by changing the words "20,000 square feet" to "30,000 square feet" so that Article IV, Section 4 will read: Minimum Land Area. A lot shall not be less than 30,000 square feet.

C. To revise Article IV, Section 1, by changing in two places "100 feet" to "150 feet".

D. To revise Article IV, Section 3, by changing the word "ten" to "twenty" and the word "twenty" to "forty" so that Article IV, Section 3, will read: Side and Back Yard. A building shall not be located nearer than twenty feet of the property lines of any abutter and not nearer than forty feet from any structure on an abutter's property.

E. To revise Article XIV, Section E, by adding the words "and/or private right of way" so that Article XIV, Section E will read: Frontage means the length of the lot bordering on the public right of way, and/or private right of way. Developments on private roads are subject to the same zoning regulations as those on public roads.

13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Ordinance adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1957 as follows:

A. To revise Article I, Section 1, by changing the words "maintenance excluded" to "maintenance and interior remodelling excluded" so that the first sentence of Article I, Section 1, will read: No buildings or structure shall be altered, maintenance and interior remodeling excluded, without a Building Permit from the Building Inspector, to whom adequate plans and specifications of the proposed building or alterations shall be submitted.

B. To amend Article I, Section 2, paragraph e, so that as amended it shall read: Every residence within the Residential—Agricultural and also Commercial Zones shall have a minimum ground floor area of 625 square feet. Every building for commercial purposes within the Commercial Zone shall have a minimum ground floor area of 1200 square feet. If a larger build-

ing is needed, it shall have 6 square feet of land for every square foot of building.

C. To amend Article I, Section 2, paragraph g, so that Article I, Section 2, paragraph g as amended shall read: All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Electric Code, as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, shall be prima-facie evidence of such approved methods and practices.

D. To amend Article IV, Section 1, by adding paragraph e to read: No Building Permit shall be valid for more than two years after its date of issue. If, after this period, construction is not completed, a new permit may be applied for without payment of any additional fees.

E. To amend Article IV, Section 1, by adding paragraph f to read: No Building Permit shall be issued for a building or structure unless the applicant shall have submitted to the Building Inspector an adequate plot plan showing the location of the building and/or buildings on the lot, the location of wells, the location and details of the sewage disposal system including the size of the septic tank. This plan must be approved by the Building Inspector before a Building Permit may be issued, and, if he deems it necessary, the Building Inspector will require submission of a percolation test report by a registered C. E.

F. To amend Article II by changing the words "Section (a) to (f) inclusive" to the words "Sections a, e, and f."

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will be open from 10.00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

at the Lower Town Hall to elect Town Officers. The discussion and action on the articlees in the warrant at 8:00 P.M. in the Upper Town Hall.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of Februaary, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

JOHN A. HUTTON JR.,
RICHARD G. SCAMMAN,
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,
Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. HUTTON JR.,
RICHARD G. SCAMMAN,
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,
Selectmen of Stratham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,985.23	$ 6,205.68	$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	6.93	6.44	6.00
Savings Bank Tax	101.71	175.08	175.00
Reimbursement Head Tax		13.78	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	406.50	400.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	9.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	100.00	109.00	100.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	650.00	591.09	575.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00	541.50	700.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including Rent of Equip.	200.00	1,358.73	200.00
Parks		109.02	
Fire Department		44.30	
Recovery Town Welfare		1,040.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	7,256.37	7,000.00
Sale of Town Property, Cem. Lots	120.00	65.00	75.00
Insurance Refund		31.18	
Crest View Culvert		72.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	600.00	656.00	650.00
Yield Taxes — 1960 Levy	700.00		
Total Revenues Form All Sources Except Property Taxes	**$13,318.87**	**$18,690.67**	**$13,886.00**
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			**139,939.35**
TOTAL REVENUES			**$153,825.35**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:	Approp. Previous Year 1961	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1962
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,060.53	$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,137.63	1,300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	75.00	69.75	350.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	1,344.05	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	500.00	427.12	600.00
Fire Department	700.00	842.72	700.00
Insurance	750.00	1,261.10	750.00
Planning and Zoning			25.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	300.00	520.00	400.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	700.00	656.50	700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	3,426.90	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	4,324.95	4,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	716.99	720.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.		72.00	
Libraries	400.00	940.15	400.00
Ppblic Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,984.13	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	1,090.97	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet Asso.	85.00	126.12	85.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Con.	100.00	267.69	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Adver. & Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00		
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	350.00	121.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
River Road	1,000.00	1,027.88	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	5,625.50	2,000.00
County Taxes	4,760.65	4,630.35	4,630.35
School Taxes	77,835.46	66,820.35	126,230.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$105,966.11**	**$100,694.38**	**$153,825.35**

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town Officer's Salaries	$3,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Police Department	600.00
Fire Department	700.00
Insurance	750.00
Planning and Zoning	25.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Summer Roads	4,500.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
Town Dump	700.00
Library	400.00
Town Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	400.00
Seacoast Regional Association	100.00
Street Lights	720.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	100.00
Memorial Day	85.00
County Tax	4,630.35
Payment on Long Term Notes	2,000.00
	$27,595.35

Walter A. Scamman
John A. Hutton Jr.
Richard G. Scamman

Laurence E. Foss
Robert T. Wiggin
James I. Scamman

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	$1,513,000.00
Mills, 2	5,100.00
Electric Plants, 3	147,200.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines, 1	26,000.00
Stock in Trade	28,800.00
Boats and Launches, 10	1,800.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 70	3,500.00
Cows, 365	27,375.00
Other Neat Stock, 4	200.00
Sheep and Goats, 21	210.00
Fowls, 7,200	2,160.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 4	600.00
Road Building, Stone Crushers and Construction Machinery	11,500.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	200.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)	4,500.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	$1,772,145.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	76,000.00
Net Val. on which tax rate is computed	$1,696,145.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Exeter & Hampton	$48,200.00	
N. H. Electric Co.	25,000.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	74,000.00	
		$147,200.00
Granite State Gas Trans.		$26,000.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$74,000.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	$2,000.00
Number of inventoriese distributed	385
Number of inventories returned	300
Number of veterans who received property exemption	74
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	126

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN,

ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham

July 22, 1961

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year 1961

Appropriations:		
Town Officers Salaries	$3,000.00	
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00	
Election and Registration Exp.	75.00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maint.	1,000.00	
Police Department	500.00	
Fire Department	700.00	
Insurance	750.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00	
Dump and Garbage Collection	700.00	
Town Maintenance	8,500.00	
(Summer $4,500 - Winter $4,000)		
Street Lighting	675.00	
Town Road Aid	234.03	
Libraries	400.00	
Old Age Assistance	800.00	
Public Relief (Town Welfare)	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	85.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	100.00	
New Construction (Roads)	500.00	
Payment on Debt	2,425.00	
Total Town Appropriations		$23,179.03
County Tax		4,630.35
School Tax		77,835.46
Total Town, County and School Approp.		$105,644.84

Less: Estimated Rev. & Crs.:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$6,205.68	
Railroad Tax	6.93	
Savings Bank Tax	175.08	
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	400.00	
Interest Rec. on Taxes & Deposits	650.00	
Business Lic., Per. & Filing Fees	11.00	
Dog Licenses	344.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,598.31	
Rent of Town Prop. & Equip.	110.00	
Poll Taxes at $2.00	840.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$15,341.50
		$90,303.34
Plus Overlay		1,288.49
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$91,591.83

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$91,591.83	
Poll Taxes at $2.00	840.00	
Total Taxes to be committed		$92,431.83

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN,

ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham

July 22, 1961

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STRATHAM

in

Rockingham County

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,
RICHARD G. SCAMMAN,
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,
Selectmen

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
Treasurer

Town of Stratham

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$59,812.09
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1960		759.83
Levy of 1959		477.40
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1961		18,383.16
Levy of 1960—Poll		4.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961		590.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		10.00
Total Assets		$80,036.48
Grand Total		$80,036.48
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1960	$4,807.80	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1961	12,267.87	
Increase of Surplus	7,460.07	

December 31, 1961

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding—Vital Statistics—Park bill		$380.00
Library—1960		773.82
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1961		
Uncollected	$590.00	
Coll.—not remitted to State Treas.	76.00	
		666.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement		
Uncollected		113.33
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		57,835.46
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
T. R. A.		8,000.00
Total Liabilities		$67,768.61
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		12,267.87
Grand Total		$80,036.48

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Tot. Amt. Available	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,000.00	$	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,060.53	$	$ 60.53
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,137.63	62.37	
Election and Registration	75.00		75.00	69.75	5.25	
Town Hall	1,000.00	109.00	1,109.00	1,344.05		235.05
Police Department	500.00		500.00	427.12	72.88	
Fire Department	700.00	44.30	744.30	842.72		98.42
Insurance	750.00	31.18	781.18	1,261.10		479.92
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00		35.00	
Town Dump	700.00		700.00	656.50	43.50	
Highway Dept.—Summer	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,426.90	1,073.10	
Highway Dept.—Winter	4,000.00	858.73	4,858.73	4,324.95	533.78	
Street Lights	675.00		675.00	716.99		41.99
Library	400.00	*1,313.00	1,713.98	940.15	773.83	
Old Age Assistance	800.00		800.00	1,090.97		290.97
Town Welfare	1,000.00	1,040.00	2,040.00	1,984.13	55.87	
Memorial Day	85.00		85.00	126.12		41.12
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	635.52	735.52	267.69	467.83	
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00	520.00		220.00
Regional Association	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest	425.00		425.00	121.00	304.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,625.50		3,625.50

County Tax	4,630.35		4,630.35	4,630.35		
Spec. Appropriation—River Road	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,027.88		27.88
TOTALS	**$26,675.35**	**$4,532.71**	**$32,108.06**	**$33,802.63**	**$3,427.41**	**$5,121.38**
						3,427.41
			Net Overdraft of Appropriation			$1,693.97

*15.00 Trust Fund. 1,298.00 Balance Spec. App.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Total	$189,900.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Auto Permits		
1960 Permits	$99.41	
1961 Permits	7,256.37	
1962 Permits	503.14	
		$7,858.92
Dog Licenses		406.50
Filing Fees		9.00
Total		$8,274.42
Paid to Leslie C. Scammon, Treas.		$8,274.42

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SUMMARY OF 1961 WARRANTS COMBINED

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$91,591.93	
Poll taxes	840.00	
Total warrant		$92,431.93
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	$477.90	
Poll taxes	12.00	
		489.90
Interest collected:	$9.05	
Penalties coll. on poll taxes	2.00	
		11.05
Total debits		$92,932.88

CR.

Remittances to Town Treas.:		
Property taxes	$73,389.53	
Poll taxes	654.00	
Interest collected	9.05	
Penalties collected	2.00	
		$74,054.58
Discounts allowed		402.04
Abatements:		
Property taxes	$81.00	
Poll taxes	12.00	
		93.00

Error in warrant		.10
Uncollected taxes		
As per Coll. list:		
Property taxes	$18,197.16	
Poll taxes	186.00	
		18,383.16
Total credits		$92,932.88

SUMMARY OF 1960 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961:		
Property taxes	$21,811.07	
Poll taxes	192.00	
		$22,003.07
Added taxes:		
Yield taxes	$1,072.75	
Property taxes	26.00	
Poll taxes	12.00	
		1,110.75
Interest collected during year:		
On property taxes	$559.31	
On yield taxes	10.43	
On poll taxes	3.15	
Penalties collected on polls	18.20	
		591.09
Total debits		$23,704.91

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year:		
Property taxes	$21,837.07	

Poll taxes	182.00	
Yield taxes	1,072.75	
Interest & Penalties collected	591.09	
		$23,682.91
Abatements made during year:		
Poll taxes		18.00
Uncollected taxes		
As per Collector's list:		
Poll taxes		4.00
Total credits		$23,704.91

SUMMARY OF 1961 HEAD TAX WARRANT

DR.

State head taxes committed to Collector	$2,670.00	
Added head taxees	40.00	
Penalties collected	6.00	
Total debits		$2,716.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$2,100.00	
Penalties	6.00	
		2,106.00
Abatements		20.00
Uncollected head taxes		
As per list		590.00
Total credits		$2,716.00

SUMMARY OF 1960 STATE HEAD TAXES

DR.

Uncollected taxes—As of January 1, 1961	$600.00	
Added head taxes during year	30.00	
Penalties collected during 1961	58.00	
Total debits		$688.00

CR.

Remittancese to Treas. during year:		
Head taxes	$580.00	
Penalties	58.00	
		638.00
Abatements during 1961		40.00
Uncollected head taxes As per list		10.00
Total credits		$688.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1961

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1960	1959	1958
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	$759.83		
Taxes sold to other persons	6.65		
Bal. of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1961		$1,380.79	$633.66
Int. coll. after sale	.03	48.68	96.71
Redemption costs	.50	5.18	2.50
Total debits	$767.01	$1,434.65	$732.87

CR.

Remittances to Treas. during year		$954.75	$724.32
Remittance to other purchaser	$6.68		
Deeded during year			6.25
Discharge fees	.50	2.50	2.50
Unredeemed taxes at close of fiscal year	759.83	477.40	
			$733.07
Less: overpayment to Treasurer			.20
Total credits	$767.01	$1,434.65	$732.87

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961		$42,203.61
Received from:		
Ralph D. Parkman, Collector		
1960 Property Tax	$22,396.38	
1960 Head Tax	638.00	
1960 Poll Tax	203.35	
1960 Yield Tax	1,083.18	
Redemption Tax Sales	1,679.07	
1961 Property Tax	73,398.58	
1961 Head Tax	2,106.00	
1961 Poll Tax	656.00	
		$102,160.56
Margaret Chapman, Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	$7,858.92	
Dog Licenses	406.50	
Filing Fees	9.00	
		$8,274.42
Rent of Hall		
Donald Barker, Janitor	$76.00	
Winicut Grange	33.00	
		$109.00
State of N. H.		
Reimbursement on Head Tax	$13.78	
Railroad Tax	6.44	
State T. R. A.	1,560.22	
Dividend & Interest Tax	6,205.68	
Savings Bank Tax	175.08	
		$7,961.20

Miscellaneous		
Recovery Town Welfare	$858.00	
Use of Grader	38.10	
Town Landing	500.00	
Library Trust Funds	15.00	
Plowing Driveways	497.40	
Park Trust Funds	526.50	
Rent of Hill—U. S. Gov.	1.00	
School District—Tarring	221.63	
Unity Club—Xmas Lights	20.00	
Town of Greenland	55.00	
Insurance Refund	31.18	
Eastern States Farmer's Ex.	8.52	
Cemetery Lot Sale	65.00	
Fire Department Flag	44.30	
Crestview Culvert	72.00	
Highway Dept.	38.08	
Rockingham County Hosp.	182.00	
Lumber	88.02	
		$3,261.73
Total Receipts		$163,970.52
Paid on Selectmen's Order		104,158.43
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1961		$59,812.09

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Stratham, checked and found correct the following accounts: Selectman, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year 1961.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN,

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

Town Auditors

Town of Stratham

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Prop. Taxes—Cur. Year—1961	$73,398.58	
Poll Taxes—Cur. Year—1961	656.00	
State Head Taxes @ $5—1961	2,106.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$76,160.58
Prop. Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		22,909.82
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		182.00
State Head Taxes @ $5—Prev. Years		580.00
Interest received on Taxes		591.09
Penalties on State Head Taxes		58.00
Tax sales redeemed		1,679.07
From State:		
For Town Road Aid		1,560.22
Interest and dividends tax		6,205.68
Railroad Tax		6.44
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax		175.08
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax		13.78
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		406.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		9.00
Park		635.52
Rent of town property		109.00
Income from trust funds—Library		15.00

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1961

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officer's salaries		$3,060.53
Town officer's expenses		1,137.63
Election and registration expenses		69.75
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		1,344.05
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		427.12
Fire department, including forest fires		842.72
Insurance		1,261.10
Health:		
Town dumps and garbage removal		656.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$3,426.90	
Winter	4,324.95	
		7,751.85
Street lighting		716.99
Crestview Culvert		72.00
Libraries:		
Libraries		940.15
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		1,090.97
Town poor		1,984.13
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Vet. Assoc.		126.12

RECEIPTS—Concluded

Income from departments—Highway		858.73
Income from Fire Department		44.30
Motor vehicle permits		7,858.92
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$120,058.73
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments	$31.18	
Town Welfare	1,040.00	
River Road	500.00	
Crestview Culvert	72.00	
Sale of town property—cemetery lots	65.00	
Total Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.		$1,708.18
Total Receipts from All Sources		$121,766.91
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961		42,203.61
Grand Total		$163,970.52

PAYMENTS—Continued

Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	267.69	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expensees	520.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	100.00	
Taxes bought by town	753.18	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	175.56	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$23,398.04
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	121.00	
Total Interest Payments		121.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent Improve.:		
River Road	1,027.88	
Total Outlay Payments		$1,027.88
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	5,625.50	
Total Indebtedness Payments		5,625.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	$2,458.00	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	77.31	

PAYMENTS—Concluded

Taxes paid to County		4,630.35	
Payments to School Districts			
1960 Tax	$46,820.35		
1961 Tax	20,000.00		
		66,820.35	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			73,986.01
Total Payments for all Purposes			$104,158.43
Cash on hand December 31, 1961			59,812.09
Grand Total			$163,970.52

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Overdraft	60.53	
		$3,060.53
Margaret C. Chapman, Town Clerk	$525.70	
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	1,324.83	
John A. Hutton Jr., Selectman	400.00	
Richard G. Scamman, Selectman	250.00	
Robert T. Wiggin, Selectman	250.00	
John A. Hutton Jr., Overseer of Wel.	50.00	
Leslie C. Scamman, Treasurer	200.00	
Josephine Scamman, Auditor	30.00	
Francis Wiggin, Auditor	30.00	
		$3,060.53

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Balance	62.37	
		$1,137.63
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	$3.00	
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc.	3.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	3.00	
Batchelder's Bookstore	5.68	
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	25.98	
State of N. H., books	6.00	
Branhan Pub. Co.	7.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh	34.52	
Rockingham Bank	5.50	
Sargent Bros.	51.63	
Shaw-Walker Co.	125.00	

Exeter News Letter	3.00	
Portsmouth Herald	23.65	
Ladies Auxiliary, meals	25.00	
Hampton Pub. Co., reports	502.20	
John A. Green	18.60	
John A. Hutton Jr.	31.50	
Robert T. Wiggin	37.75	
Richard G. Scamman	18.60	
Josephine Scamman, postage	5.40	
Margaret Chapman	1.36	
Charlotte Hutton, typing	91.25	
Frank Tuck, envelopes	49.60	
Ralph D. Parkman	59.41	
		$1,137.63

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	$75.00	
Balance	5.25	
		$69.75
Exeter News Letter, ballots	$19.75	
Bertha Parks, ballot clerk	10.00	
Charles Peabody, ballot clerk	10.00	
Gertrude Marston, ballot clerk	10.00	
Charlotte Hutton, ballot clerk	10.00	
G. Douglas Ross, moderator	10.00	
		$69.75

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriations	$1,000.00	
Income	109.00	
Overdraft	235.05	
		$1,344.05

Bob's Electric Service	$21.95	
Lamprey Brothers	281.63	
Exeter & Hampton Elec.	226.72	
Edwin Kimball, plumber	13.34	
Ocean & Forest Prod. Co.	6.00	
Donald Barker, janitor	180.00	
Robert T. Wiggin	45.75	
Walter Witham	16.50	
H. Olssen, flags	149.00	
Stratham Hardware	299.49	
W. A. Scamman and Son	14.12	
John M. Fulford	55.00	
Donald Rogers	7.55	
John M. Goodrich Jr.	12.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin Jr.	15.00	
		$1,344.05

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$500.00	
Balance	72.88	
		$427.12
Thomas J. O'Leary, chief	$215.25	
Forrest P. Wentworth, chief	205.50	
Wentworth Lumber Co., tape	6.37	
		$427.12

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$700.00	
Income	44.30	
Overdraft	98.42	
		$842.72
Weston Emergency Light Co.	$7.50	

Lamprey Brothers	183.34	
Stratham Grocery	109.38	
Anchor Buick	51.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec.	147.95	
Fred A. Hutton, mowing lawns	53.00	
Roland H. Ripley and Sons	197.30	
Charles W. Clougherty & Co.	40.00	
Blanchard Associates	8.95	
H. Olssen, flags	44.30	
		$842.72

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	$700.00	
Balance	43.50	
		$656.50
Walter Witham	$24.25	
Robert T. Wiggin	61.50	
Albert H. Stevens	10.00	
H. L. Joy	440.00	
P. J. Coakley	112.50	
Stratham Hardware	8.25	
		$656.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	$4,500.00	
Balance	1,073.10	
		$3,426.90
David Noyes, Agent		$3,426.90

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
RIVER ROAD

Appropriation	$500.00	

Income	500.00	
Overdraft	27.88	
		$1,027.88
David Noyes, Agent	$942.88	
T. W. Chesley, Surveyor	85.00	
		$1,027.88
Received for Crestview Culvert		$72.00
Paid David Noyes, Agent		$72.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Income	858.73	
Balance	533.78	
		$4,324.95
Weston Emergency Light Co.	$28.00	
Walter Witham	151.88	
Robert T. Wiggin Jr.	21.60	
David Noyes, labor	89.78	
Thomas Nelson	2.70	
White's Welding	67.10	
Lamprey Brothers	160.40	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	15.74	
Peirce Construction	353.50	
Stratham Grocery	2.09	
Stratham Hardware	2.40	
Robert T. Wiggin	742.14	
Perley J. Wells	6.18	
Albert H. Stevens	128.00	
Frank Eldredge	4.05	
Merrimack Farmers	530.20	
David Noyes, Agent	2,019.14	
		$4,324.95

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$675.00	
Overdraft	41.99	
		$716.99
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.		$716.99

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$400.00	
Balance of 1961 Sp. Approp.	1,298.98	
Income from Trust Funds	15.00	
Balance	773.83	
		$940.15
Lamprey Brothers	$256.78	
John M. Goodrich Jr.	117.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec.	33.80	
Fred A. Hutton, lawns	53.00	
Stratham Hardware	134.71	
Gladys Chapman, librarian	150.00	
Bob's Electric Service	194.86	
		$940.15

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$800.00	
Overdraft	290.97	
		$1,090.97
State of N. H., O.A.A.		$1,090.97

TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Refunds	1,040.00	
Balance	55.87	
		$1,984.13

Rockingham County Home	$937.00	
Rockingham County Com.	26.98	
Styles Drug Store	35.51	
Stratham Grocery	660.14	
Rent	303.50	
Gas Service	15.00	
Oil Service	6.00	
		$1,984.13

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$85.00	
Overdraft	41.12	
		$126.12

John A. Hutton Jr., 6 ceremonial rifles and fre. charges on same	$37.12	
Batchelder's Bookstore, flags	24.00	
Exeter High School Band	50.00	
Cobbs Radio and T.V.	15.00	
		$126.12

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	$100.00	
Income	635.52	
Balance	467.83	
		$267.69

Bob's Electric Service	$8.44	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	39.70	
Wiggin Bros., Cutting trees	132.55	
Robert T. Wiggin	87.00	
		$267.69

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$100.00	
J. Lamson Emery		$100.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	$300.00	
Overdraft	220.00	
		$520.00
Exeter Veterinary Hosp.	$10.00	
William Roberts	10.00	
Russell McGuirk	500.00	
		$520.00

SEACOAST REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$100.00	
N. H. Seacoast Regional Assoc.		$100.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	$425.00	
Balance	304.00	
		$121.00
Exeter Banking Co.		$121.00

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Overdraft	3,625.50	
		$5,625.50
Exeter Banking Co.		$5,625.50

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$4,630.35	
Winston Lothrop, Treasurer		$4,630.35

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation 1961	$77,835.46	
Balance due on 1960	46,820.35	
Balance due on 1961	57,835.46	
		$66,820.35
Paid to Stratham School Dis.		$66,820.35

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Received from the Selectmen:		$6,469.44
Balance on Checking Acct.	$8.52	
River Road Sp. Approp.	942.88	
Crestview Culvert	72.00	
Winter Roads	2,019.14	
Summer Roads	3,426.90	

Expenses:

Robert T. Wiggin, truck & labor	1,608.96
P. J. Coakley, equipment	688.25
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	508.72
Perley Cole, screening sand	429.40
David Noyes, labor	320.73
Granite State Mineral	288.49
Albert H. Stevens, equipment	287.60
R. C. Hazelton	275.96
Mystic Bit. Prod. Co.	233.45
Walter R. Witham, labor	227.26
Merrimack Farmers, salt	204.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone	203.40
Walter A. Witham, labor	165.75
Fred L. Witham, Jr., labor	161.25
Peirce Con. Co., equipment	136.00
W. A. Scamman and Son	121.45
Lamprey Bros., stack switch & oil	72.60
Hume Pipe Co., Crestview cul.	72.00
Roger Ireland, mowing	60.00
Richard Batchelder	46.75
Bell and Flynn	46.50
C. J. Palmer, signs	36.50
George Stevens, labor	30.75
Richard Call, equipment	30.00
Homer Johnson, truck	25.00
Hubert Wendall, truck	25.00

Rayem Enterprises, al. tape	20.00	
Auto Electric Service	19.44	
Stratham Hardware & Lum. Co.	17.02	
Ronald Matthews	16.50	
Johnson's Farm Supply, axes	16.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	14.52	
Herman Kenniston, labor	14.35	
Gene Matthews, labor	12.00	
Robert T. Wiggin, Jr.	9.00	
John Bateman	7.50	
Bob's Electric Service	5.00	
James Scamman	3.75	
Robert Corbin	3.00	
P. J. Wells	2.59	
Gene Parker	1.50	
Fred Ekelund	1.50	
		$6,469.44

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

DR.

Principal amounts of Town Trust Funds as of Jan. 1, 1961:		
Cemetery funds	$13,598.00	
Library funds	6,646.10	
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00	
Capital Res. (School Dist.)	1,000.00	
Mary W. Towle fund for the benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00	
Highway fund	5.00	
		$26,199.10
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1961		3,114.88
Income accruing from Trust Funds during 1961:		
From Plaistow Co-op Bank	$260.49	
Exeter Cooperative Bank	158.70	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	180.93	
Manchester Fed. Savings and Loan	48.05	
Merchants Savings Bank	20.85	
Portsmouth Savings Bank	20.55	
Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept.	41.92	
Income from Stocks:		
Puritan Fund Inc.	306.57	
National Shawmut Bank	137.80	
Chase-Manhattan Bank	49.38	
N. H. Insurance Co.	15.12	
Invest. shares, Plaistow Corp.	8.00	
		$1,248.36
Total debits		$30,562.34

CR.

Principal amounts of Town Trust Funds as of Dec. 31, 1961:		
Cemetery funds	$13,598.00	
Library funds	6,646.10	
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00	
Capital Res. (School Dist.)	1,000.00	
Mary W. Towle Trust fund	950.00	
Highway fund	5.00	
		$26,199.10
Payments from income during year:		
Paid Library Treasurer	$306.57	
Mary F. (Weeks) Malz	38.19	
John L. Emery, care of Upper Cemetery	132.00	
John L. Emery, care of Greenwood	174.00	
Town of Stratham, for work at Stratham Hill Park	526.50	
Chase-Manhattan Bank toward new stock obtained through rights	9.25	
		1,186.51
Unexpended income as of Dec. 31,1961:		
On deposit in saving banks	$3,062.22	
Cash in checking account	114.51	
		3,176.73
Total credits		$30,562.34

CERTIFICATION

January 15, 1962

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.

RALPH D. PARKERMAN,

JAMES I. SCAMMAN,

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

February 2, 1962

We have today examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year 1961, and find them properly cast and balanced. We have also examined all bank books and securities in the custody of the Trustees and find them in order as listed in the schedule of funds.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN,

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

Town Auditors

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
1901	Andrew Wiggin cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3 ½ %	5.36	3.61	3.00	5.97
1909	Amanda Lane Library fund Books for Town Library	Puritan Fund Inc. (Common Trust Fund)	700.00	4.62 %	.00	32.32	32.32	.00
1913	James W. Foss cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	3 ½ %	3.74	2.66	3.00	3.40
1913	Sarah Downes cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3 ½ %	3.11	1.80	2.00	2.91
1919	Frank P. Leavitt cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3 ½ %	4.29	3.57	3.00	4.86
1920	Elizabeth Wood cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3 ½ %	7.58	5.37	5.00	7.95
1922	John Scammon cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3 ½ %	3.81	3.54	3.00	4.35
1924	Mary J. Roberts cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	4.97	4.08	3.00	6.05
1924	Mary J. Roberts Library fund Benefit of Town Library	Puritan Fund Inc. (Common Trust Fund)	200.00	4.62 %	.00	9.23	9.23	.00

1925	Edmund B. Lane Library fund Books for Town Library	Puritan Fund Inc. (Common Trust Fund)	1,000.00	4.62 %	.00	46.16	46.16	.00
1928	George & Levi Barker cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	31.52	9.14	8.00	32.66
1929	George W. Dixon Library fund Books for Town Library	Puritan Fund Inc. (Common Trust Fund)	1,000.00	4.62 %	.00	46.16	46.16	.00
1930	M. Abbie Sanborn cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	5.50	4.15	4.00	5.65
1930 & 1933	Paine Wingate cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.31	4.13	3.00	5.44
1931 & 1933	Joseph C. A. Wingate cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	6.19	4.18	4.00	6.37
1931	George W. Dixon cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Merchants Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	45.29	9.70	8.00	46.99
1931	Mary W. Towle cemetery fund Care of lot - Hiram Wiggin farm	Merchants Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	75.05	11.15	.00	86.20
1931	Mary W. Towle Trust fund Income to Mary F. Weeks	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	4 %	.00	38.19	38.19	.00
1932	Horace M. Hill Library fund Books for Town Library	Puritan Fund Inc. (Common Trust Fund)	1,000.00	4.62 %	.00	46.16	46.16	.00
1932	Horace M. Hill Park fund Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	4 %	142.69	26.08	.00	168.77
1932	Horace M. Hill highway fund Removing stones - Town roads	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	4 %	5.78	.41	.00	6.19
1933 & 1936	Caroline W. Baker cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	4 %	39.32	11.50	8.00	42.82
1934	Annie L. Harvey cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.66	4.14	3.00	5.80
1936	George Wingate cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	9.91	8.20	6.00	12.11

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1937	J. H. LeRoy cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	15.41	4.40	6.00	13.81
1937	Joseph T. Smart cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	5.15	4.08	4.00	5.23
1938	Edward Clapp cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	5.50	4.15	4.00	5.65
1938	George H. Ellison cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.32	4.13	3.00	5.45
1939	George H. Bowley cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	32.48	5.12	8.00	29.60
1939	Hannah M. Barker cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Ezra Barker farm	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	51.47	6.13	.00	57.60
1944	Charles E. Clark cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	15.94	8.51	8.00	16.45
1944	Albert P. Smith cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	4 %	4.26	4.13	3.00	5.39
1944	Nathaniel Wiggin cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4 %	7.72	6.23	5.00	8.95

1945	L. J. Batchelder cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	8.89	4.28	4.00	9.17
1945	John Wiggin cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	16.68	8.53	8.00	17.21
1946	John S. Scammon cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4 %	6.65	6.19	5.00	7.84
1946	Charles E. Gear cemetery fund	20 Shares Chase Manhattan	1.000.00	2.50 sh.	137.19	49.38	24.25	167.56
	Care of lot & improvement of cem.	Exeter Coop. Bank		4 %		5.24		
1946	Charles E. Gear Library fund	Puritan Fund Inc.						
	Books & care of Library grounds	(Common Trust Fund)	2,746.10	4.62 %	.00	126.61	126.54	.07
1946	Charles E. Gear Park fund	53 Shares Nat. Shaw. Bank	2,477.75	2.80 sh.	532.76	137.80	526.50	168.03
	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Exeter Cooperative Bank	22.25	4 %		23.97		
1947	School Dist. Capital Reserve							
	For use of Memorial School	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	3 %	387.97	41.92	.00	429.89
1947	Minnie S. Sanderson cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	250.00	4 %	24.38	10.74	8.00	27.12
1948	William Dining cemetery fund No. 1							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	22.46	4.92	.00	27.38
1949	William Dining cemetery fund No. 2	Investment Shares						
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	23.50	4.00	8.00	19.50
1949	David Batchelder cemetery fund	Investment Shares						
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	10.50	4.00	4.00	10.50
1949	May I. Gowen cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	23.44	8.81	8.00	24.25
1949	Frank H. Barker cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	7.71	4.20	5.00	6.91
1949	Samuel J. Sinclair cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	4.47	4.12	3.00	5.59
1950	Albert C. Lane cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	4.42	4.12	3.00	5.54

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1951	Parry C. Wiggin cemetery fund Care & main. - Greenwood cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	4 %	414.56	95.30	.00	509.86
1951	David Jewell cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	300.00	4 %	32.14	13.14	9.00	36.28
1952	Henry L. Jewell Park fund Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	4 %	287.92	52.02	.00	339.94
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund Upkeep of Greenwood Cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	4 %	287.92	52.02	.00	339.94
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund Care of lot No. 105 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	17.51	8.55	8.00	18.06
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund Care of lot No. 26 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	15.61	8.47	8.00	16.08
1952	Florence E. Rollins cemetery fund Care of lot & stones - Upper cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	500.00	4 %	69.42	22.75	8.00	84.17
1953	Avis L. Luippold cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	15.61	8.36	8.00	15.97
1954	DeWitt C. Chapman cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	4 ¼ %	19.83	8.81	8.00	20.64

1954	Scammon-Lang cemetery fund Car of lot - Upper cemetery	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	4 ¼ %	17.71	8.71	8.00	18.42
1955	George H. Odell cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	18.00	8.60	8.00	18.60
1956	Gile - Edmunds, cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Sav. & Loan Association	200.00	4 ¼ %	14.64	8.58	8.00	15.22
1956	Leavitt - MacDonald cemetery fund Care of lots - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Sav. & Loan Association	300.00	4 ¼ %	29.40	13.37	8.00	34.77
1957	Charles E. Parkman cemetery fund Care of lot in Upper cemetery	3 shares New Hampshire Insurance Co.	123.00	2.40 sh.	20.39	15.12	6.00	29.51
1957	Ayers-Leavitt cemetery fund Care of lot—Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	12.12	8.28	7.00	13.40
1957	Charles N. Lane cemetery fund Care of lot—Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	10.83	8.24	6.00	13.07
1958	Fred L. Jewell Cemetery Fund Care of Lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	300.00	4 %	18.70	12.52	8.00	23.22
1958	Chas. H. Thompson Cemetery Fund Care of Lot - Upper Cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	5.06	4.08	4.00	5.14
1958	Henry Grigg Cemetery Fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Asso.	200.00	4 ¼ %	14.47	8.58	8.00	15.05
1959	Frank H. Pearson cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	10.81	8.32	4.00	15.13
1959	Elbridge Jewell, cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	9.61	8.36	2.00	15.97
1959	William M. Rau, cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	9.61	8.36	2.00	15.97
1960	Charles W. Jones cemetery fund Care of double lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	500.00	4 %	6.66	20.44	.00	27.10

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1960	Ralph L. Jewell cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	.00	6.04	.00	6.04
			$26,199.10		$3,114.88	1,248.36	1,186.51	$3,176.73

REPORT OF THE STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT YEAR OF 1961

The co-operation of the public again this year helped the department from having any serious fires, although we were called frequently to smaller fires.

A new chief, James Scamman, was elected due to the retirement of Robert Wiggin whose many years of service are deeply appreciated.

The annual social was held at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiggins, which was enjoyed by all those attending.

The department wishes to extend its appreciation for the co-operation of the townspeople for making this another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER T. ROWE,
President

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

President: Christopher Rowe
Vice President: Robert Berry
Secretary: George Brown
Treasurer: Nelson Barker

OPERATIONS OFFICERS

Chief: James Scamman
Assistant Chief: Fred Hutton
2nd Assistant: Douglas Ross
Captain: David Noyes
Lieutenant: Ralph Fernald
Steward: Donald Barker

FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb. 7, 1961 to Feb. 1, 1962

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of Treas. Feb. 7, 1961	$154.48
Savings Dept. Feb. 7, 1961	792.69
Interest on Saving Account	25.43
Dues	114.00
Burning and other Services	55.00
Raffles	185.90
Supper and Auction	460.49
Refreshments	29.73
Miscellaneous	18.06
Total	$1,835.78

DISBURSEMENTS

State Firemen's Association		$53.00
Supplies for Fire House and trucks		84.49
Exp. Supper and Auction		146.73
Flowers and donations		53.00
Landscape committee (Shrubs)		21.06
Annual Social		84.50
Miscellaneous		11.17
Balance in hands of Treas. Feb. 1, 1962		213.71
Savings Dept. Feb. 1, 1962		1,168.12
Total		$1,835.78
Bal. on hand Feb. 7, 1961	$946.67	
Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1962	1,381.83	

NELSON E. BARKER,

Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	$444.37
Amanda Lane Fund	32.32
Mary J. Roberts Fund	9.23
Edmund B. Lane Fund	46.16
George W. Dixon Fund	46.16
Horace M. Hill Fund	46.16
Emma B. Wiggin Fund	51.76
Charles E. Gear Fund	126.54
Unity Club, In Memory of Elizabeth Doloff	3.72
Interest Saving A/C	14.30
Total	$820.72

Payments:

Goodman's Bookstore	$243.22
Town of Stratham	15.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1961	562.50
Total	$820.72

NEW BOOKS, 1961

Adams, Sherman ..... First Hand Report
Adamson, Joy ..... Living Free
Borland, Hal ..... The Dog Who Came to Stay
Bosworth, Allan R. ..... The Crows on Edwina Hill
Brind, Paul L. Jr. ..... Daughter of the Sky
Burgess, Thornton . Burgess Animal Book for Children
Burman, Ben Lucien .. The Owl Hoots Twice at Catfish Bend
Burnford, Sheila ..... The Incredible Journey
Caldwell, Taylor ..... A Prologue to Love
Carner, Sonora ..... A Girl and Five Brave Horses
Chase, Mary Ellen ..... Sailing on Seven Seas
Childs, Marquis ..... The Peacemakers
Chipperfield, Joseph .. Petrus, Dog of the Hill Country
Christie, Agatha ..... 13 for Luck
Cronin, A. J. ..... The Judas Tree
Davis, Bernice Freeman ..... The Desperate and the Damned
Day, Peter ..... Saints of Main Street
De La Roche, Mazo ..... Morning at Jalna
de Seversky, Maj. Alevander .... America, Too Young to Die
Dillon, Eilis ..... The Singing Cave
Douglas, William O. . My Wilderness: East to Katahdin
Farley, Walter ..... The Black Stallion, Flame
Farmer, Fannie ..... Cookbook
Frances, Miss ..... Lucky Rabbit
Lord, Walter ..... A Time to Stand
Maxwell, Garvin ..... Ring of Bright Water
Membling, Carl ..... Dennis the Menace
Molloy, Anne ..... Lucy's Christmas
Nathan, Robert ..... The Wilderness Stone
O'Connor, Edwin ..... The Edge of Sadness
Packard, Vance ..... The Waste Makers

Passos, John Dos ..... Mid-century
Pearson, Haydn ..... New England Flavor
Post, Edwin ..... Truly Emily Post
Raddall, Thomas H. ..... The Governor's Lady
Richardson, Anthony ..... The Man and His Dog
Ritner, Ann ..... Seize a Nettle
Rogers, Lillian .... My Thirty Years Backstage in the White House
Sarton, May ..... The Small Room
Saul, Leon J., M.A., M.D. ..... Emotional Maturity
Schwarz, Dr. Fred ... You Can Trust the Communists
Sergeant, E. S. .... Robert Frost, Trial by Existence
Slaughter, Frank G. ..... The Land and the Promise
Smith, Kate ..... Upon My Lips a Song
Stone, Irving ..... The Agony and the Ecstacy
Tolman, Newton F. ..... North of Monadnock
Turnbull, Agnes Sligh ..... Jed, The Shepherd's Dog
Wallace, Helen Kingsbury ..... Stewardship for Today's Woman
Waugh, Evelyn ..... Tourist in Africa
Weiss, Edna L. ..... Truly Elizabeth
White, Theodore ..... Making of a President
Wibberley, Leonard ..... No Garlic in the Soup
Woodbury, David O. ..... Outward Bound for Space
Yates, Elizabeth ..... The Lighted Heart
Yates, Elizabeth ..... The Next Fine Day
Zolotow, Charlotte ... Do You Know the Magic Word?
Galbraith, John K. ..... The Affluent Society
Gardner, Erle Stanley ..... The Case of the Bigamous Spouse
Griffin, John Howard ..... Black Like Me
Gunther, John ..... Inside Europe Today
Hawley, Cameron ..... The Lincoln Lords
Hibben, Frank C. ..... Digging Up America
Hill, Ralph Noding ... Yankee Kingdom: Vt. and N. H.
Hyatt, L. Quentin .... Smokey Bear and the Campers
Illes, Gerald ..... My Home in the Zoo

Jeffries, Ona Griffin . . . In and Out of the White House
Johnson, Annabel and Edgar . . . . . Torrie
Lederer, William J. . . . . A Nation of Sheep
Lent, Henry B. . . . . Jet Pilot Overseas
Lindquist, Willis . . . . . Alaska the Forty Ninth State

Presented by Robert E. Goodrich:

Holbrook, Stewart . . . . . Yankee Loggers

Presented by the Unity Club:

Given in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Dolloff
Keyes, Frances Parkinson . . . . . Roses In December

Circulation 2,672

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During the first of the year it was learned that in relocating Route 101-C, the Public Works Department planned to make Guinea Road a dead end road, and also leave Route 101-D or Page Town Road without access to the new road. The Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen presented evidence to the Public Works Department, the Governor, and the Governor's Council showing that this proposed plan would be detrimental to the future growth of the Town of Stratham, and recommended that an overpass be constructed over Guinea Road and some means of access to the highway from Route 101-D be provided.

During the winter months we have been working on some proposed changes in our Zoning and Land Use Ordinance. The two most important changes, we feel, are (1) setting up a commercial district and (2) increasing the lot size from 20,000 square feet to 30,000 square feet. The changes in the Building Ordinance are minor and are designed to clarify the intent of the Ordinance. We have had two public hearings on these proposed changese and now present them to you for your consideration in the town warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON E. BARKER,

Chairman

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

*Henry Saltonstall

James Scamman

Olive B. Calef

School Treasurer

*Ralph D. Parkman

Moderator

*William P. Roberts

Clerk

*Bertha E. Parks

Auditor

*Josephine Scamman

*Term Expires

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said district on the 12th day of March 1962, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 15th day of February 1962.

HENRY SALTONSTALL,

JAMES SCAMMAN,

OLIVE B. CALEF,

School Board of
Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY SALTONSTALL,

JAMES SCAMMAN,

OLIVE B. CALEF,

School Board of
Stratham, N. H.

SCHOOL BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM
1962 - 1963

EXPENDITURES

	Expend. 1960-61	Est. Expend. 1961-62	Adopted Budget 1962-63
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$ 250.00	$ 260.00	$ 260.00
Superintendent's Salary	526.50	548.00	547.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision	518.00	538.00	576.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	868.60	924.00	889.00
Supplies & Expenses	314.03	326.00	303.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	29,854.00	31,750.00	33,500.00
Books & Other Instruction Aids	560.92	720.00	760.00
Scholar's Supplies	1,077.70	900.00	950.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	493.39	400.00	563.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salary of Janitor	2,388.10	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fuel	1,710.76	1,900.00	1,800.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	1,297.10	1,100.00	1,300.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	1,172.00	700.00	650.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	818.10	870.00	1,134.00
Transportation, High School	2,100.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Transportation, Elementary	6,200.00	5,100.00	5,200.00
Tuition, High School	29,299.70	33,891.00	46,550.00
Tuition, Elementary	6,319.05	9,152.00	11,250.00
Special Funds & Activities	517.19	480.00	632.00
School Lunch and/or Milk	687.98	800.00	700.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement & Social Security	2,283.84	2,391.54	2,448.00
Insurance, Treas. Bond, Etc.	783.52	813.50	785.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$90,040.48	$99,564.04	$116,797.00
Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment	871.16	600.00	650.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,222.50	2,000.00	1,783.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	**$100,134.14**	**$109,164.04**	**$126,230.00**

RECEIPTS

	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Balance (actual or estimate)	$ 5,919.16	$ 6,162.92	$
State Aid —			
Foundation	8,841.84	19,375.40	19,375.00
School Building	1,957.61	2,100.00	2,100.00
Federal Aid —			
School Lunch or Milk	661.98	550.00	700.00
P.L. 874	7,323.31	2,900.00	5,000.00
Nat. Ed. Defense Act	259.81	240.26	250.00
Other	313.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	25,276.71	31,328.58	27,425.00
District Assessment	81,820.35	77,835.46	98,805.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	**$107,097.06**	**$109,164.04**	**$126,230.00**

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For fiscal year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

RECEIPTS

From local taxation:		
School appropriation, cur. year		$81,820.35
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	$8,841.84	
On account bond retirement	1,957.61	
Fed. funds for school lunches	661.98	
		11,461.43
Received directly from Fed. Agencies:		
Final payment, Fed. aid, 1958-59	$254.31	
Federal aid 1959-60	1,586.00	
Reimb. N.D.E.A. 1960-61	259.81	
Federal aid 1960-61	5,483.00	
		7,583.12
Other sources of revenue:		
Tuition for State wards	$661.00	
Rent of school auditorium	51.00	
Refund, Hillyard Sales	19.75	
Telephone toll call	.15	
		731.90
Total receipts from all sources		$101,596.80
Cash on hand June 30, 1960		5,919.16
Grand total		$107,515.96

PAYMENTS

For Administration:

Salaries of District officers	$255.00	
Dist's share of Supt's salary	526.50	
Dist's share of other admin. sal.	858.60	
Supplies and other expenses	318.88	
Tax for Statewide supervision	518.00	
		$2,476.98

Instruction:

Net Sal. of teachers & subs.	$23,634.98	
Federal taxes withheld	3,771.24	
Retirement withheld	1,266.50	
Social Security taxes withheld	895.68	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield withheld	285.60	
Gross salaries		29,854.00
Books and other instruct. aids	$560.92	
Scholars supplies	1,090.89	
Handwriting instruction	350.00	
W. E. N. H. T.V. instruction	43.50	
Other payments	12.84	
		2,058.15

Operation of school plant:

Net salary of custodian	$2,103.40	
Federal taxes withheld	200.80	
Social Security taxes withheld	72.00	
Blue Cross withheld	23.80	
		2,400.00
Fuel oil	$1,679.26	
Electricity	940.38	
Telephone	82.20	

Water filter	31.50	
Supplies and other expenses	376.47	
		3,109.81
Maintenance of school plant:		
Repairs and replacements		1,172.00
Auxiliary activities:		
Salary of school nurse		818.10
Retarded chlidren		
Paid Exeter school district		498.00
School lunch program		
Paid from Federal funds	$661.98	
Paid from District funds	26.00	
		687.98
Tuition:		
At Exeter High School	$28,938.70	
At Exeter Junior High	6,057.05	
At Portsmouth High School	385.00	
At Atkinson High School	375.00	
At Atkinson Elementary School	262.00	
		36,017.75
Transportation:		
Marshall's Trans. Co., contract		
For High School pupils	$2,100.00	
For Elementary pupils	6,200.00	
Other	5.00	
		8,305.00
Fixed charges:		
District's share—Teachers' ret.	$1,503.33	

Soc. Sec. taxes paid by Dist.	744.76	
		2,248.09
Insurance and Treasurer's bond:		
Insurance on school property	765.32	
Liability Insurance	18.20	
School Treasurer's bond	30.00	
		813.52
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment		871.16
Debt and Interest:		
1950 bonds retired	$2,000.00	
1957 bonds retired	5,000.00	
Interest paid as due	2,222.50	
		9,222.50
Total payments		$100,553.04
Cash on hand June 30, 1961		6,962.92
Grand Total		$107,515.96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of June 30, 1961

Liabilities:		
Bonds outstanding—		
Issued May 1, 1950	$20,000.00	
Bonds outstanding—		
Issued April 1, 1957	45,000.00	
		$65,000.00
Capital Reserve funds		1,408.77
Total Liabilities		$66,408.77
Assets:		
Capital Reserve funds	$1,408.77	
Cash on hand June 30, 1961	6,962.92	
Total Assets		8,371.69
Net debt—Liabilities over Assets		$58,037.08

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers and statements and other financial records of the School Treasurer, Ralph D. Parkman, for the year ending June 30, 1961, and find them correct in all respects, with a balance on hand in the general fund of $6,962.92

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN,
Auditor

July 17, 1961

STRATHAM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

RECEIPTS

Beginning Balance—July 1, 1960		$674.00
Lunch Sales—Children	$3,333.30	
Lunch Sales—Adults	129.00	
Reimbursement	730.18	
Misc. Cash	3.20	
Total Receipts		4,195.68
Total Available		$4,869.68

EXPENDITURES

Food	$2,127.53	
Labor	2,035.92	
All Other Exp.	97.24	
Total Expenditures		$4,260.69
Balance—June 30, 1961		$608.99
USDA Commodities Received—(Wholesale Value)		$739.79
Donations—Food		23.00
Total		$762.79

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961

Assets:

Cash in Bank	$608.99
Reimbursement due Program	87.95

Food Inventory—June 30	225.00	
Supplies Inventory—June 30	750.00	
Total Assets		$1,671.94
Working Capital		$1,671.94
Total Liabilities and Working Capital		$1,671.94

FLORENCE N. BEAIRSTO

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The curriculum in our school continues to grow and improve. The School Board is very appreciative of the excellent program that is being carried on by an experienced group of teachers. The Teacher Consultant of our Supervisory Union spends all of his time in helping teachers at the Elementary School level and our school has certainly benefited from his advice and effort.

This year we have three children in the class for retarded children which is a Supervisory Union project. We continue to use educational TV with real success and much appreciate the TV equipment which was donated to us by the P.T.A. Last summer eight children were tested to see if they could benefit from special teaching in Remedial Reading. Four of these children have been receiving continued individual instruction in this field during the summer and fall and the School Board has been able to help the parents with the cost of this program.

The alarming increase in next year's budget is due mostly to a big jump in our High School population. Last year we budgeted almost $34,000 for 79 children at a rate of $429 per child. This year we must budget $46,500 for 98 children at $475 per child. The only other significant budgetary increase is for salaries of our own Stratham teachers. These raises are much deserved and entirely justified. The only cheerful part of the budget is the fact that we can count on a continuation of an unusually generous portion of State Aid and a nice increase in Federal Aid. We expect but cannot rely on a balance of $5,000 for this current year's operation.

Stratham School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham:

The same dedicated and experienced staff of teachers who taught last year make up the teaching staff for 1961-1962 as follows:

Mrs. Gwendlyn M. Allen, Principal, Grade 6
Mrs. Hilda Barker, Grade 1
Mrs. Adeline Liberatore, Grade 2
Mrs. Gladys Clements, Grade 3
Mrs. Bertha Wiggin, Grade 4
Mrs. Marian Burwell, Grade 5
Mrs. Marguerite Scamman, Grade 7
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music
Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse
Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant School Nurse
Mrs. Regenia Matthews, Art
Mr. Harold Matava, Handwriting

According to the tuition contract agreement "the tuition rates shall be based upon the estimated average per pupil costs of grades 7-8 and grades 9-12 in the public schools of Exeter for the school year preceding the year to which the tuition rates are applicable, plus a rental charge of two percent as provided under N. H. RSA 194:27". The estimated per pupil cost for junior high students for 1961-1962 is $359.66 and the estimated cost for high school students is $460.53. To these figures is added the rental charge of $22.17 making a total junior high cost of $381.83 and a total high school cost of $482.70. These figures have been approved by the State Department of Education.

Because the above figures are estimates, the Exeter School Board has agreed that it would rather be on the low side than the high side and has set the tuition rates

for next year as $375.00 for junior high students and $475.00 for high school students. It may be of interest to know that the estimated state average per high school pupil costs for 1961-1962 are $457.00 exclusive of rental fee.

In estimating the per pupil costs the following expenditures were not included: tax for state wide supervision, transportation, salary of the Teacher Consultant, hot lunch programs, reimbursement from the National Defense Education Act, tuitions and capital outlay items.

Due to the increasing demands on the school nurses' time and services and the increase in school enrollments in recent years, the Supervisory Union School Boards at the annual budget meeting in December voted to add another assistant nurse for the next school year. It was felt that there are decided advantages in doing this on a supervisory union basis so that a coordinated health program may be continued and that the health equipment, some of which is rather expensive, may be used in all of the districts in the union. The above would not be true if each school district were to employ its own nurse and carry on its own program.

This will provide as personnel a head nurse and two assistant nurses to carry out the school health program for our schools.

A part of this report is devoted to a statement by Mr. Donald Elsemore, Teacher Consultant for Supervisory Union #16, concerning work which he is doing in his role as supervisor of elementary education which gives him the opportunity to work with the elementary teachers and to assist them in their teaching. He reports as follows:

"During the last session of the New Hampshire State Legislature, the title of Helping Teacher was officially changed to Teacher Consultant. Although the title is

new, the task remains the same, to work toward the continued improvement of the educational growth and development of children.

"One means of bringing this about this year has been through a series of in-service training sessions for teachers. The first such meeting was held in September. Elementary teachers met with the New Hampshire Director of Mathematics, George Cunningham, for a close look at the recently completed local curriculum guide in mathematics. This guide was developed by Supervisory Union #16 teachers and is now in the hands of each teacher. This first meeting was designed to assure the wisest possible use of this guide toward the betterment of mathematics instruction.

"Other meetings have dealt with the following topics:

"October: The teaching of reading — a panel of reading specialists answered teachers' questions concerning specific problems in the teaching of reading.

"November: Audio-visual Aids — Mr. John Bardwell, Director of the University of New Hampshire Audio Visual Center, conducted this informative meeting. He demonstrated practical classroom uses of new audio-visual materials. He also demonstrated and discussed the possible uses of teaching machines in the school.

"February: Elementary Science Guide — Mr. Howard Wagner, New Hampshire Director of Science Education, led this meeting. Copies of the new state publication, 'Elementary Science Guide', were distributed to all teachers. The purpose of the meeting was to thoroughly acquaint teachers with this new guide through actual demonstrations so that once in the hands of teachers, it will be used.

"Later meetings are in the planning stage at this time. Major topics will deal with the teaching of spelling,

conservation education, and a look at new textbooks and other instructional aids.

"A Boston University extension course in the teaching of reading was recently completed in Stratham. Twenty Supervisory Union #16 teachers took advantage of this opportunity to improve their reading instruction under the direction of Dr. Helen Murphy, an outstanding person in the field of reading. The impact of this course is already being felt in our classrooms.

"This report has included only samples of the work done under the direction of the Teacher Consultant. Daily work is varied and might be summarized as including all phases of working with teachers, pupils and parents in the search for new ways to improve the quality of education."

As a matter of public information on days when there is to be no school due to inclement weather an announcement will be made over the Dover radio station WTSN, 1270 on the dial, starting at 6:45 A.M. and over the Portsmouth radio station WHEB, 750 on the dial, starting at 7:15 A.M. during December and January and at 6:45 A.M. during the other months of the year.

The decision to have the Standard Achievement Tests given in the middle of the school year rather than in May to all except students in the first grade, has the advantage of teachers being able to use the results of the tests diagnostically. If a class shows that it is below standard in a certain subject, the teacher has the opportunity to require more work and drill in this area for the remainder of the year, a procedure which should result in better achievement.

The Parent-Teacher Association contributes much to the educational needs of the school.

Mrs. Naomi Beairsto and Mrs. Eleanor Senechal work

diligently to provide good meals for the Hot Lunch Program.

Mr. Stanley French as janitor has been conscientious in his efforts to keep the school building clean.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

Again I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens, the members of the school board, and the teachers for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent,
Supervisory Union #16

January 22, 1962
Stratham, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the music program, many of the experiences in which the pupils participate are essential from year to year. Therefore, in order to avoid repetition, I should like to state briefly that during the year 1961 the classroom work included the following:

Ear-training, rhythms, work with rhythm band, the learning of rote songs, action songs, singing games, song stories, learning to play tonettes, studying the fundamentals of music, note reading, part-singing, music appreciation and folk and square dancing.

In the spring, the operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert and Sullivan, was presented by the pupils of the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. This was a long and rather difficult operetta for this age group, and Mrs. Allen deserves much credit for the long hours that she spent on the speaking parts and dramatics, and for the excellent work that she accomplished. Mrs. Scammon also deserves much credit for her excellent work with the music, as do all others who had any part in making the operetta a success.

From the proceeds of the operetta, records and an auto harp were purchased, and pupils are now learning to play the auto harp.

A glee club was organized in the spring, with Mrs. Scammon in charge of rehearsals.

In October, the glee club sang selections from "The Sound of Music," and "September Song" at a meeting of the Principals of the Seacoast Region held at the Stratham School, with Mrs. Allen as hostess.

The glee club repeated this program for the November meeting of the P.T.A. held during Education Week.

A Christmas operetta, "The Blue Angel," was given by the pupils of the first four grades. Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Liberatore, and Mrs. Barker worked very hard on this operetta and should be congratulated for its success. The glee club also sang a group of Christmas songs.

Thanks are due Mrs. Matthews for her excellent work on scenery for both operettas.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Elsemore, the members of the School Board, the P.T.A., Mrs. Allen, the teachers and parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Kensington, N. H.
January 15, 1962

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Art is a vital part of any elementary school program. It is enjoyed by the children as they work with the various media available. They gain manual dexterity and they gain in their ability to use color, form, perspective in their daily work, to develop their own imagination and to express their own ideas in visual form.

All the grades worked hard. Their enthusiasm was creative and some excellent outstanding work was produced. The upper grades were particularly busy working with clay and studying lettering, perspective and figure drawing. The fifth grade made and dressed papier-mache pirates. About six of these were exhibited at the Children's Art Exhibit at the Currier Gallery this past October. The seventh grade painted the scenery for their play last spring — made some of their props including the stained glass window used in the ruined church. All grades participated in the drawings of pirates for the auditorium exhibition. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades made the decoration for the Christmas operetta this past winter and the seventh made the castle banners.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all the students, teachers and parents who have cooperated and helped in making this such an unusually successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGENIA P. MATTHEWS

Stratham, N. H.
January 24, 1962

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A school health program is generally recognized to include these essentials:

A. A safe and healthful school environment.

B. Guidance of individual pupil health, including periodic health examinations as needed.

C. Teaching of adequate health information.

D. Promoting health of school personnel.

E. Development of relationships between school, home and community so that the health program can be carried over into the child's life outside school.

F. Making necessary adjustments in the school program for children with particular needs.

To help carry out these essentials the health staff may consist of physician, nurses, psychologist, nutritionist, psychiatrist, dental hygienist, and other related specialists. No matter how complete the health staff, it cannot carry out all aspects alone. Since health is a part of every child's daily living, in his classroom, his home and his community, a health program cannot be isolated in the health office. Its success depends on many people—parents, school board, superintendent, teacher, and the nurse.

Constant effort is being made to achieve most satisfactory results in building better health for our children by integration with other school personnel and coordination with state health agencies.

If health service in our school is to be effective, it is

obvious that adequate budget and personnel are necessary to meet the needs of our growing school population.

In conclusion, we express our sincere appreciation to the school board, the Superintendent, the parents and teachers for their contribution and support of our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.,
School Nurse

GEMMA R. JEAN, R.N.,
Assistant Nurse

Stratham, N. H.
January 26, 1962

REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION
RETARDED CLASS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Within the walls of the beautiful new addition to the Exeter Elementary School, the Supervisory Union #16 Class is holding forth this year.

The enrollment is fourteen — nine boys and five girls. The graduation levels are from kindergarten to fifth and sixth grade activities. The span of learning abilities is great, therefore each child benefits from helping the next child down the scale.

The major portion of each day is taken up with practical aspects of the academic necessaries — reading for comprehension, useful mathematics, everyday spelling, studying the people we live with and listening.

During the week various groups join other classes. Some take TV science with a fifth grade, some with a sixth. There is a small section taking New Hampshire history with a fourth grade and a young element who join a first grade for phonics. Each, according to his capabilities and size, takes physical education at different times and with different classes. Herein is the advantage of being part of a large school. The music and art supervisors come to us as one class.

Troop #323 Boy Scouts of America meets each Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Pitchforth. They number 7 Boy Scouts and 2 Cub Scouts.

It is a challenging year to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. WEBSTER

Exeter, N. H.
January 24, 1962

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1960-1961

Exeter	$4,397.25
East Kingston	295.75
Greenland	607.75
Kensington	328.25
Newfields	344.50
Stratham	526.50
State's share	2,500.00
	$9,000.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962-1963

School	Opens - Sept. 5 (Wed.)		
	Closes - Dec. 21 (Fri.)	74 days	16 weeks
	Opens - Jan. 2 (Wed.)		
	Closes - Feb. 15 (Fri.)	33 days	7 weeks
	Opens - Feb. 25 (Mon.)		
	Closes - April 19 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks
	Opens - April 29 (Mon.)		
	Closes - June 19 (Wed.)	37 days	8 weeks
		184 days	39 weeks

TABLE I
STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1962

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		Tot.
Stratham Memorial	33	26	21	23	21	23	30	0	0	0	0	0		177
St. Michael's	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		3
Emerson School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1
Phillips Exeter Acad.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		2
Portsmouth High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1		3
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	22	22	18	11		102
Retarded Class													3	3
Totals	33	26	21	24	22	24	31	29	23	23	19	13	3	291
1961 Comparisons	27	22	23	23	23	28	25	23	22	18	14	19	3	270

TABLE II
STRATHAM SCHOOL
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.
1951-52	38	54	43	97	75.6	8.67	83.73	93.24	31	68
1952-53	38	59	57	116	86.41	5.90	92.31	93.68	61	80
1953-54	38	58	59	117	99.64	6.30	105.92	94.03	51	100
1954-55	38	60	74	134	115.2	6.9	122.1	94.30	40	77
1955-56	38	49	66	115	106.0	6.9	112.9	94.00	14	77
1956-57	38	66	75	141	124.4	6.8	131.2	94.5	49	95
1957-58	38	86	103	189	154.2	8.9	163.1	94.5	69	175
1958-59	38	85	93	178	154.1	7.9	162.0	95.1	45	155
1959-60	38	98	79	177	157.3	8.4	165.7	94.9	64	114
1960-61	38	103	83	186	162.2	5.3	167.5	97.4	54	126

TABLE III
STRATHAM SCHOOL
Perfect Attendance for the Entire Year 1960-1961

Susan Bacon
Edward Batchelder
Richard Batchelder
Susan Batchelder
John Boynton
Sandra Clark
Susan Clemons
Tommy Crosby
David Elmore
Margaret Fernald
Carl Goodwin
Kathleen Goodwin
Dennis Hanley
Paul O'Leary
Jo Ann Rawson
Ellen Saltonstall
Deborah Wentworth
Fred Wentworth III
Shelley Wiggin

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1961

Date of Birth 1961	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 16	Kittery, Maine	Brett S. Corbin	M	L	W	Robert Corbin	Elizabeth Stockbridge
Jan. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Gary Lee Higgins	M	L	W	Scott Higgins	Alice Skerry
Jan. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Anita May Amsden	F	L	W	Ralph Amsden	Alice Elton
Jan. 29	Exeter, N. H.	Geneva Dawn Dolloff	F	L	W	Nelson L. Dolloff	Jessica Stevens
Feb. 7	Exeter, N. H.	Lori Rae Capron	F	L	W	Richard Capron	Rae Wiggin
Feb. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Frederick H. Ordway	M	L	W	Frederick Ordway	Pauline Smith
April 8	Manchester, N. H.	Melodie Ann Moodie	F	L	W	Ralph B. Moodie	Phyllis J. Holcott
May 25	Exeter, N. H.	Patricia Ann Allard	F	L	W	Roger O. Allard	Martha V. Brown
June 17	Kittery, Maine	Robert W. Derby, Jr.	M	L	W	Robert Derby	Marion L. Barbee
June 26	Exeter, N. H.	Randi Scott Moran	M	L	W	Donald V. Moran	Nancy Wiggin
June 30	Exeter, N. H.	Kenneth Marcel Boutin	M	L	W	Marcel A. Boutin	Joan Bean
July 5	Exeter, N. H.	Thomas John Hughes	M	L	W	John A. Hughes	Nancy Chevalier
Sept. 13	Exeter, N. H.	James M. Batchelder	M	L	W	Gerald M. Batchelder	Helen E. Barker
Sept. 20	Exeter, N. H.	Linda Su Johnson	F	L	W	Roland Johnson, Jr.	Eleanor J. Maslen
Oct. 8	Exeter, N. H.	Ronald Ray Stanton	M	L	W	Emlon L. Stanton	Joyce A. Conbeer
Oct. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Porter	M	S	W	Kenneth Porter	Grace Jones
Oct. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Robin Edith Wiggin	F	L	W	Donald Wiggin	Florence Chisholm
Oct. 23	Portsmouth, N. H.	Kathleen D. Langelier	F	L	W	Valmore Langelier	Madelene Fairfield
Nov. 6	York, Maine	Russell A. Kimball	M	L	W	Frank M. Kimball	Myra J. Kimball
Nov. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Vicki Ann Stevens	F	L	W	Gilbert Stevens	Roberta French
Nov. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Lisa Anne Bergeron	F	L	W	Louie R. Bergeron	Jeanette Ducharme
Nov. 23	Kittery, Maine	Wendy C. Gruvman	F	L	W	Jerald C. Gruvman	Rosalind Hartford
Dec. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Susan Crow	F	L	W	Dwight Crow	Eleanor Hammond

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1961

Date of Death 1961	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 13	Elizabeth Scammon	75	F	Biddeford, Maine	James Hirst	Mary ———
March 5	Baby Boy McIntosh		M	Exeter, N. H.	Earl MacIntosh	Ethel Foss
May 20	Wallace M. Stuart	73	M	Newport, Maine	Barnett Stuart	Ellen Stuart
May 30	Elizabeth Waldron Dollof	86	F	Stratham, N. H.	George B. Wiggin	Anne Roberts
June 2	Stephen Ames	51	M	Vinalhaven, Maine	Roy Ames	Mary Willis
June 24	Elaine Carol Conant	22	F	Providence, R. I.	Elvyn Keesee	Unknown
July 8	Madelene Alice French	77	F	Effingham, N. H.	David Taylor	Jenne Bennett
July 19	Helen B. Knapp	82	F	Belfast, Maine	Walter Cottrell	Sarah Jean Dean
Sept. 1	Georgia Ellen Barker	83	F	Stratham, N. H.	Unknown	Lizzie Smith
Sept. 15	Dwight Crow, Sr.	65	M	Woodville, Texas	Marcus Crow	Myrtle Swan
Nov. 6	Clarence Dudley Wiggin	94	M	Stratham, N. H.	Albert D. Wiggin	Unknown
Nov. 20	Lillian A. Moore	65	F	Newark, N. J.	Edward Thompson	Mary Brookes
Nov. 30	Lisa Anne Bergeron	16D	F	Exeter, N. H.	Robert Bergeron	Jeanette Ducharme
Dec. 6	Ida F. Wentworth	96	F	Durham, N. H.	Charles Corson	Nancy Thompson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1961

Date 1961	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Ea.	Condition	Birthplace	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 25	Thomas Joseph Burke	22	W	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	James J. Burke Elsie Carlson	Rev. Arthur Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H.
	Judith Eleine Brown	20	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Carol Brown Lucy Chapman	
Apr. 29	Arthur William Wiggin	21	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur D. Wiggin Glenna Eaton	Rev. Arthur Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H.
	Carol Ann Barker	20	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Donald Barker Evelyn Houghton	
June 30	Charles J. Scamman	42	W	2	Somerville, Mass.	Walter Scamman Elizabeth Herst	Rev. Arthur Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H.
	Muriel Jeanette Wilson	38	W	2	Exeter, N. H.	Clarence Harris Anne Ettenger	
Aug. 26	Gilbert G. Archambeault	21	W	1	New Hampshire	Arthur Archambeault Adrianne Landreville	Robert D. Rousseau Justice of the Peace Newmarket, N. H.
	Elizabeth Sue Scamman	18	W	1	New Hampshire	Charles J. Scamman Evelyn Bacon	
Oct. 6	Arthur Joseph Call, III	27	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur J. Call, Jr. Ella D. Blaney	Rev. Harry G. Ford Minister Exeter, N. H.
	Verna Anne Stevens	24	W	1	Corrina, Maine	Fred Welch Marjorie E. Wesley	
Oct. 7	Richard B. Moore	20	W	1	Malden, Mass.	James B. Moore Katherine Lewis	Rev. Mark B. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
	Marcia Dixwell	17	W	1	Brookline, Mass.	Basil S. Dixwell Barbara Southgate	

Oct. 21	Lionel Richard Labonte	25	W	1	New Hampshire	Albert J. Labonte Anna V. Benoit	Rev. Eugene Dumas Roman Catholic Priest Newmarket, N. H.
	Greta E. Dalrymple	18	W	1	Massachusetts	Edward M. Dalrymple Greta Deojay	
Nov. 11	Raymond A. Dostie	34	W	1	Portland, Maine	Edward Dostie Mary Martin	Robert A. Golbraith Justice of the Peace Somers Conn.
	Marjorie M. Avery	27	W	2	Pleasantville, N. J.	John E. Carpenter, Sr. Mabel Bakely	